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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended): A multilayered molten resin mass for obtaining a multilayered compression-molded product by compression molding, characterized in that interlayer resin (3) which makes up the multilayered molten resin mass defining a top and a bottom thereof, comprising:

a first resin to form inner layer and outer layer of a molded product; and

a second resin to form an intermediate resin layer of the multilayered molten resin mass is embedded eccentrically towards the bottom within inner/outer layer resin (2) making up the inner and outer layers, and within the first resin,

wherein the interlayer resin (3) is concave in shape second resin is of a concave shape with respect to the top side and positioned closer to the bottom than to the top, and

wherein the second resin is shaped such that y (length of umbrella part of second resin)  $\geq L$  (length of central part of second resin), and  $1 > d_0$  (maximum outer diameter of second resin in direction of circumference)/D (outer diameter of multilayered molten resin mass in direction of circumference)  $\geq 0.5$ .

2. (Currently Amended): The multilayered molten resin mass according to claim 1, characterized in that the wherein a distance from the lower end of the interlayer resin (3) second resin to the lower end bottom of the multilayered molten resin mass is 10% or less of the entire length between the top and the bottom of the multilayered molten resin mass.

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3-8. (Cancelled).